

SCHOOL BOARD

Question of Parish Hall and New School Accommodation Discussed

All the members of the Board were present at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, and also Principals Locke and Welsh.

W. J. Butterfield was asking that cheques for insurance premiums be made payable to him and not to the companies he represented. The secretary was instructed to reply that the policy of the Board was to make cheques payable to the companies and that their action was not because of any fear that he would not account for the money. The companies were treated equally and no discrimination shown.

Mrs. Wille was granted the use of the assembly hall for a piano recital by her pupils on the evening of March 7.

Kenneth Bowman, C.A., wrote that he had completed the 1923 audit and had found everything in excellent shape.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Alberta Gov. Telephone, \$675; J. Excell, \$150; W. G. Houston, \$76.06; Customs, \$100.00; W. E. Electric Co., \$20.00; E. G. Johns, Co., \$25.00; Cornett, \$143.45; Almas Lumber Co., \$230.30; R. B. Welliver, \$37.75; McLarty Hardware, \$10.00; McLarty Hardware, \$10.62; Porter's Pharmacy, \$23.63; M. McGreggor, \$9.90; Rev. H. C. Olson, \$7.50.

The chairman asked Mr. Archibald, who had got the contract to supply the schools with wood, had he brought any to date. The matter will be taken up with him again at once.

Referring to the list of cases in the auditor's report, the Secretary was instructed to write off the sum of \$183.00 for High School plant and to write off all but \$100.00 of an item improvements to Parish Hall.

Considerable discussion took place over school accommodation, and the practicability of again renting the Parish Hall when the present lease expires at the end of the year. W. J. Stephenson reported for the property committee that they had met H. C. Shum and J. A. Carver, who had been to the city charter matter. The recent amendment to the city charter made the taxes are \$456.00. Under the circumstances the hall committee felt that they could give no reduction in the present rate of \$1,000.00 per year.

The furnace at the Hall is a glut for fuel, and the School Board generally felt that the cost of the Parish Hall with the large rent, large fuel bill and extra janitor's services, was too high. At the same time they cannot see their way clear to build a larger school, and the School Board generally felt that the cost of the Parish Hall with the large rent, large fuel bill and extra janitor's services, was too high.

J. W. Broughton, rather favored adding two rooms on the north side of the Public School and connecting up the heating systems.

W. Payne thought the best plan would be to add two rooms to the old High School, and put in good steam heat and sanitary conveniences.

The Secretary will go into the costs and advantages of the three proposals and the matter will be probably decided at the next meeting of the Board.

The different insurance carried on the buildings and contents were gone over and compared with the values shown in the annual report. The Secretary was instructed to reduce the insurance carried on the south school by \$2,000.00, and on the north school by \$1,000.00 so as to leave \$4,000.00 on each building.

The monthly school report for February was:

Enrollment: February, this year—High, 145; Public, 657; total, 618. January, this year—High, 147; Public, 650; total, 657. Last year, 618. High, 145; Public, 497; total, 640.

Average attendance: February, this year, 58.57; January, 58.57; last year, 57.96.

Percent of attendance: February, this year, 90.23; January, 90.23; last year, 87.74.

Highest Percentage: February, this year, 96.45 (Grade XII and XIII); Public School, 93.83 (Miss Roberts' room). February, last year, 94.56.

Number of teaching days this February, 21.

C. D. Locke, Principal.

"BOBS" SCARE C. C. I.

The much-touted C.C.I. basketball team played the "Bobs" here Saturday night, and got the scare of their young lives before the end. Never was a final whistle welcomed so much, for it signified that the game was over and that the "Bobs" had just got started and had run in twelve points in the last five minutes. At the end of the game the score stood 23-20 for Calgary, and the "Bobs" felt confident that they could make the three-point shot easily at Calgary. The "Bobs" were disappointed at Miss P. Auger, the referee, who was from St. Edna's, Calgary. The "Bobs" were disappointed at Miss P. Auger, the referee, who was from St. Edna's, Calgary. The "Bobs" were disappointed at Miss P. Auger, the referee, who was from St. Edna's, Calgary.

The line-up: Calgary Red Deer forwards: Alice Allen, Lillian Carver, Bertha Nichols, Madeline Plette, Madeline Kelly, Muriel Thompson.

Goal: Elsie Newcombe, Marjorie Gledhill, Bethel Scott, Florence Tait, Edna Gledhill, Thelma Brown, Helen Woodside, Helen Brown.

The game was in the hands for the provincial championship, and the locals will go to Calgary this Saturday with a three-point handicap.

"Now," asked the Judge sternly, "tell us about it—why did you steal the purse?"

Your Honor, I won't deceive you—I was ill and thought the change might do me good."

LOCAL NEWS

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

George Bly has sold a new Dodge touring car to H. H. Hummer.

W. R. Walsh, of Calgary, has been visiting at Alhambra the past week.

For Buckeye Incubators, see McLarty Hardware Co.

Harry Evans was down from Black-falls over the week-end.

Now is the time to oil and repair harness.—McLarty Hardware Co.

Congoleum rugs, all sizes and latest patterns, at Best's at Eastern prices.

Mrs. N. J. Uglum, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. Fisher, here.

K. P. card party and dance, in the K. P. hall, Friday, March 7th. Tickets, 50c.

W. E. Cossins, of Willowdale, left for a visit to the Coast recently for the benefit of his health.

The Red Deer schools changed the hour of opening in the morning from 8:30 to 9 o'clock on Monday morning last.

Arthur Turner, of London, arrived a few days ago to Winnipeg after a visit with John Morton, Canadian Pacific Railway foreman, and Mrs. Morton, at Red Deer.

Miss Ethel Robertson, who has been employed in D. B. Ross' Veterinary Store for some time, left Sunday for Edmonton, to take a course in stenography at Alberta College North.

J. H. Elliott, of Irma, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Cook, a time week. Mr. Elliott is a noted stock breeder and will attend the stock show in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennealy entertained the telephone staff in the telephone building, which was nicely decorated for the occasion.

President H. G. Stone and the Red Deer Agricultural Society have been invited to the fair meeting in Edmonton last night by President H. T. Olson, the Benato Agricultural Society.

Mayor and Mrs. Collison have been visiting their guests the Doctor and his daughter, James Collison and daughter, Nellie, from Inverness, Ont. Mr. Collison and the Mayor were guests of Rotary on Friday.

Alan Alkman, of Delburne, was admitted to the hospital last week with a very severe case of appendicitis. He was operated on by Dr. J. H. Elliott, and we are glad to be able to report that he is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. E. Boddy, of Clive, was in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boddy, on Friday. Mrs. Boddy is improving in health, we are glad to state, and "Dad" is as lively and chirpy as a cricket.

Edmonton Bulletin, Feb. 23.—Mrs. E. Boddy, of Clive, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial hospital, left that institution on Tuesday, and will visit friends in the city for a few days before returning home.

W. E. Payne, C.C., addressed the B. Y. P. O. on "Women's Rights," Monday, February 23rd. The lecture was very interesting and was well received. On Friday, March 3rd, the session was entirely musical. Talks on musicians and musical selections were given.

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W. R. Fowler, Canadian National agent at Red Deer, left Monday for a visit to the States and California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fowler and the officer, Mr. Donlevy, a former resident of Red Deer, will have charge of the Red Deer office.

Dugald Pyke met with a bad accident on Thursday last, while feeding wood into a circular saw at his farm in Balmar. The stick rolled and forced his right hand against the saw so that the index and second finger were badly cut. He went to the hospital for treatment and the doctors were able to save the fingers which will, however, probably remain stiff.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith, on Wednesday, February 27th. There was a splendid attendance, and after the devotional exercises a good program was given. The program consisted of "Life of Francis Willard," by Mrs. F. Auger, the referee, who was from St. Edna's, Calgary. The "Bobs" were disappointed at Miss P. Auger, the referee, who was from St. Edna's, Calgary.

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PROGRAMME OF FOURTH ANNUAL SHORT COURSE

FOR THE WIVES OF SOLDIER SETTLERS, BY SOLDIER SETTLER BOARD, AT RED DEER, MARCH 16th to 21st, 1924.

Tuesday, March 18th.

1.30 p.m.—Address of welcome by the Mayor of Red Deer.

1.45 p.m.—Opening of Short Course by Miss M. E. Storey, introducing Miss Scott, Home Supervisor for District.

2.00-3.00 p.m.—The Woman's Share and Farm Accounting, Miss M. E. Storey.

3.00-4.00 p.m.—"Soft Cheese Making"—Demonstration—Miss A. P. Scott, Home Supervisor for District.

4.00-5.00 p.m.—"The Woman's Share," by J. R. Weston, Supervisor Red Deer District.

Wednesday, March 19th.

9.30-10.30 a.m.—"Farming and the Future," Mr. W. S. Woods, Supervisor for District.

10.30-11.00 a.m.—"The Home Flower Garden," Miss M. E. Storey.

11.00-12.00 noon—"Marketing Farm Produce," Mr. H. R. Glover, Chief Supervisor, S.S.B.

1.30-3.00 p.m.—"Food and Feeding," Mr. E. C. Smith, Supervisor, S.S.B.

3.30-4.30 p.m.—"Meat Substitutes and Fast Food," Miss A. P. Scott.

Thursday, March 20th.

9.30-10.30 a.m.—"Quitting Garments and Use of Patterns, Selection of Cloth," Miss M. E. Storey.

10.30-11.00 a.m.—"Talk on Darning," Mr. R. C. Trimble, S.S.B. Supervisor, Bowden District.

1.30-2.30 p.m.—"Laundry on the Farm," Miss M. E. Storey.

2.30-3.30 p.m.—"Millinery and Decorative Stitches," Miss M. E. Storey.

3.30-4.30 p.m.—"Darning and Sewing," Dr. DeLong.

Friday, March 21st.

9.30-10.30 a.m.—"The Home Attractive," Miss M. E. Storey.

10.30-11.00 a.m.—"Making the Home Attractive," Miss M. E. Storey.

11.00-12.00 noon—Exhibit of Work.

Closing of Course.

Anyone who can furnish sleeping accommodation with breakfast, please communicate with J. R. Weston, Phone 404.

It leaked out on Saturday that it was Mrs. Peard's silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. Peard, who is now 70 years of age, was born in the United States and came to Canada with her husband, who was a soldier settler. She has been married for 50 years and has five children and 12 grandchildren. She is a very kind and generous woman and has been very active in the community. She is now living in a small house in the city and is very happy. She is a very kind and generous woman and has been very active in the community. She is now living in a small house in the city and is very happy.

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FALSE RUMOR CORRECTED

A report recently gained currency local circles to the effect that Harold Ross, the popular leader of the well known Ross' Orchestra, was considering an offer to take his orchestra on a tour of Canada to entertain observation car passengers during the tourist season. According to the report, the Ross' Orchestra had been secured in the observation car in which they were to travel.

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BOARD OF HEALTH MEET

A meeting of the Local Board of Health was held Feb. 29th, all the members being present. H. G. Stone was appointed Chairman for the year 1924, and A. T. Stephenson Secretary.

The Chairman reported that the isolation hospital had been cleaned up last fall and was ready for use should it be required.

The following resolution was passed: That all persons selling milk or cream within the limits of the City of Red Deer be required to have a written permit, which shall be issued by the Board of Health.

That every applicant for a permit before being granted it be required to furnish a certificate from a veterinary surgeon that his cows have been tested and are free from tuberculosis.

That a fee of \$1.00 be charged for permits.

There will be a big dance and box social in the Divide Community Hall on Friday night, March 7. The limit on boxes is \$2.00. The limit on tickets is \$1.00. Come and have a good time.

A meeting, called for the purpose of organizing a "Football Club" will be held in the Fire Hall tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. If you take the slightest interest in the game, your presence is particularly requested.

The Methodist Church, Pastor Rev. J. W. Churchill. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. "The Meaning of the Cross." 7.30 p.m. "Polks Next Door—A Study of Our Neighbors." Come and worship.

Knox Church, March 9th: Public worship at the usual hours. 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. "The Meaning of the Cross." 7.30 p.m. "Polks Next Door—A Study of Our Neighbors." Come and worship.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF
PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, Thursday, February 28.

Cattle—Receipts at Calgary light this week up to yesterday. Quality irregular. Choice heavy and light steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; tops would best that from 25c to 50c; good butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common from \$3.00 down. Choice butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common, \$1.75 to \$2.50; canners down to \$1.00. Choice bulls up to \$2; others range \$1 to \$1.75. Calves firm at \$5, with a few tops over; common, \$2.50 to \$3. Feeders, Stockers—Not much action, good feeders around \$4.50, but choice heavy ones will make \$5; common down to \$3.50; stocker steers, \$2.75 to \$4. Stock cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Receipts at Calgary light and market steady, with sales through the week ranging \$6.75 to \$7. Thick smooth; bacon 10 percent, premium. Today's sales, \$6.30.

Edmonton market fairly steady through the week, at \$6.75 to \$7.00, off cars, but sales were slow yesterday, packer refusing to pay top quotation on thick smooths; bacon 10 percent, premium.

Sheep—Sales at Calgary light and prices probably unchanged with best lambs around \$12, choice a little over that; yearlings up to \$10; fat ewes from \$3 down.

Edmonton receipts of sheep practically nil, but would meet ready sales; last quotations up to \$11 on lambs; yearlings \$9.50, and ewes \$8.

Markets have been slow during the week for all grains, and though the price recessions have not been heavy, they have been discouraging. Cash and future delivery prices on wheat are lower, and the coarse grains have been following the same line. Millers report the flour trade good, but outside of this local demand, there is not very much buying activity.

Butter—Butter—Cheese—Creamery Butter—Prices unchanged and prospects steady for present. Dairy Butter—Quite a lot offered now, and most of it No. 2, which is not wanted; fancy table grade bought at markets at 30c. Butter—Steady increase shown in production; prices unchanged and likely to hold while butter remains firm. Cheese—Market steady, looking for big production this year.

Eggs—Poultry—Eggs—Several declines since last week, Calgary quotations: Extras, 24c; No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 16c; cracks, 10c. Production heavy and no shipments in immediate sight; too early for stor-

ing; prospects uncertain. Poultry—Demand moderate, but most of shipments taken care of without altered prices.

Potatoes—Calgary getting liberal offers of supplies at \$20 to \$23, with occasional tops of \$23. When crop can be moved more freely it looks like lower prices.

Market weak and very restricted; first quality timothy and alfalfa only getting any attention.

Fur—Market quiet and fairly strong tone. Winnipeg auction this week will give further line on coyote values, which at present look weak; quality falling off owing to spring.

Hides—Steady tone to trading, with not much activity, but sales can be made; prospects are encouraging when better class of hides come off in spring.

ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE

February 27, 1924
Chas. L. Edwards and Chas. T. Finlay motored to Calgary last week, and attended the meeting of the Oldfellow's Grand Lodge, representing the local I.O.O.F. of this place. They returned home last night.

Mr. E. Beveridge has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, and we believe the Society has made a wise choice and is fortunate in securing his services, as Mr. Beveridge takes a deep interest in the Society and in agricultural lines, and that is the main requisite towards a good secretary of a fair.

Mr. Thos. McGray is on the sick list at present, but is improving during the last few days.

Red Cummings was in town Saturday from Mileage 55 (Fry). Red is getting out and shipping considerable timber this winter. He has just returned from a business trip to Drumheller and other points.

All of our timber men are certainly getting out considerable stuff this winter, in spite of the poor sleighing for hauling, except the Dominion Lumber Co., but they are now getting squared away to do something after several experiments never before heard of in the line of red woodman's.

House arrived last Friday with his catapillar gas engine to haul for the Dominion, and they will now likely land some stuff at the railway siding.

We understand the Canadian Pacific Railway are bringing in considerable rock next month, for the purpose of protecting the centre pier of the big bridge across the Saskatchewan river at this point.

We don't notice "Sunshine Chautauqu" boosting for the masquerade dance of the Agricultural Society on the 28th inst. But, as we think it will be a real good time, anyway, even if they are patronizing home industry.

Jiggs is keeping very quiet when he is away visiting in Ontario and Florida, but the lunch is still meeting at Dinty's and having the usual good time.

The merchants have decided on closing every night at 8 o'clock except Saturday, and commencing next week. This is certainly a wise move, as the village people can easily do their shopping before that hour, and the country people have gone home before that time. The merchants and clerks are surely entitled to some time

for themselves. We understand they will also close at one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday during the summer months. The place of business will be open until nine o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, until the summer months commence.

The Canadian National Railway have been enlarging the well of the water tank at this point.

Mrs. B. Balston returned from Winnipeg this evening, and will spend a few days here before going to Edmonton where she has been fortunate in securing a good situation.

LESLIEVILLE

February 25, 1924
Mild weather is making sleighing poor in places.

The mine props from the north country are fast accumulating near the siding here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tylor are leaving here for Calgary tomorrow. During their sojourn in Leslieville, they have made many friends who will miss them very much. We understand that they purpose residing in B.C. at a later date.

One of our progressive citizens has a radio installed.

Rev. John Gibson preached to twenty-two people here last Sunday evening.

One of our citizens just returned from the East, and tells of \$50 a month house rents, and \$10 a week board bills, and daily \$2 mile car rides to and from work for working men. He also cites cases of men out of work and owing huge rent bills with no hope of ever being able to pay them, and of men having to be up at 4 a.m. to get to work at 7 or 8 o'clock. "Stay west, young man, stay west."

Look out for something special sleigh and snappy in the hall on St. Patrick's night. "Caled Millie Fale."

HESPERO
Get your "Tops" for the big masquerade dance at Hespero on March 14. This is an annual event and a good time is assured.

The W. I. donated to the "Industrial Society" six dozen cups and two cream Jugs, a very useful gift to the Society.

Henry Tolson, of Benito, was here last week "retrieving" some three head of his horses out of the Pound. The grass must be better here than around Benito.

R. H. Edgar has purchased from D. J. Stewardson the "Hyde Park" property, the NW 1/4-31-35-3. He intends starting a "Frog" farm. I guess far farming pays.

A Ross is on the sick list these days. He was getting up his wood and he tells us the warm weather so affected him he first took "Buck fever" then "Swamp fever" then he came down with "Spring fever." He was just recovering from this when he got "slightly maulled" by a bear. Ah! this mild weather is great.

G. A. Prid spent a week at Delburne, a striking testimonial to work horses. Having purchased the NE 1/4-24-35-4 he found it necessary to increase his status of knowledge by the traffic of W. Naki and family have the sympathies of the district in the sad loss of wife and mother.

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Winter station, Montreal, headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Inset, Mr. E. A. Cunningham, who says that the study of safety is not a matter for large corporations, but for every individual.

MR. E. A. CUNNINGHAM, efficiency engineer, Canadian Pacific Railway, who is also chairman of the Traffic Section, of Quebec Safety League, referring to the terrible toll of deaths from street accidents during late years, said that the study of safety is not a matter only for large corporations, but for every individual.

"The practice of 'Safety First' on the railways," said Mr. Cunningham, "has necessarily developed into a complex study in which each individual must play his part." Observation of rules for safety, everywhere, and under all conditions, concerns not only employers, employees, and their families, but everybody with humane principles, and every consumer of the products of industry.

"Safety First" might with advantage be in the thoughts of everybody in this city and province. The heavier the casualties, in mines, factories, shops, department stores and office buildings, the larger the insurance and damage bills.

This is reflected in taxation and in the price of every manufactured article. Those who have inaugurated, with such outstandingly meritorious success, the various Provincial Safety Leagues rightly sum up the organization to co-operate towards the prevention of the great human waste that now occurs. We are told on high authority that there is a very large percentage of accidents preventable. Precautions are being very rigidly observed by the Canadian Pacific people, which is best exemplified by the record of "crossing" accidents for the last three years in the Quebec district, an analysis which proves that while there have been many regrettable accidents, those that could be attributed to neglect or carelessness of railway employees have been negligible. Can signs of safety be being carried out in many ways, comprising talks to employees, under the St. John Ambulance Association.

ACCLIMATIZATION OF
VARIETIES OF GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is quite commonly believed that any variety of grain when grown in a given district for a number of years, gradually becomes more and more suited to the conditions of that district. While this may be true in the case of plants which naturally cross, fertilize, such as most of the grasses and clovers, it is not true to the same extent in the case of such plants as wheat, oats and barley, except possibly where mixed varieties containing different strains are grown. In nature, acclimatization takes place as a result of natural selection. The varieties of soil and climate gradually weed out or weaken those strains which are less suited to survive, whereas the stronger strains increase in proportion.

Since varieties differ greatly in their ability to thrive under different conditions of moisture, temperature, phys-

ical condition of the soil, it is highly important from a practical standpoint that the farmer grow the variety which is best suited to his conditions. This variety can be located only through comparative tests of different varieties sown in adjoining plots in his district. After two or three years' careful testing, it should be possible to choose the variety which seems to give the most promise. If this variety is what is known as a pure line, by which is meant a variety composed of a single strain, it is not likely that so-called acclimatization will take place to any appreciable extent. If, on the other hand, a variety should happen to be a composite one, that is, composed of two or more strains of varying adaptabilities, it is quite possible that acclimatization may take place by the gradual increase in the proportion of plants belonging to the best adapted strain.

It was once thought that acclimatization takes place in a fairly definite manner in the case of practically all plant life, and that any variety might, in the course of time, become especially adapted to the conditions under which it was being grown. That this

point of view was incorrect has been clearly demonstrated during recent years, and farmers would be well advised to depend more upon comparative tests of different varieties rather than upon the time-worn theory that sorts grown in a district for many years must inevitably be superior to any new introduction.

Farmers desirous of comparing a few of the best varieties of grain of any kind are invited to communicate with the Cereal Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for advice as to how to proceed. The above institution is anxious to co-operate with farmers in different districts in this work, as it realizes that the soil and fertility conditions on a given farm may differ to a very considerable extent from the conditions under which varieties are tested at the Farm at Ottawa. In other words, varieties which do not do particularly well at Ottawa might be most desirable to grow under certain conditions met with on a given farm some distance away.

Where a farmer does not wish to take the time to conduct a comparative test of different sorts on his own farm, but would like to have the vari-

ety he is growing compared at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa with the varieties grown at that institution, the Cereal Division will be glad to receive from him a one pound sample of his seed.

The sack containing this sample should bear the grower's name, the variety name, and the number of years the seed has been grown on his own farm. A report on the relative performance of the varieties sent in for this test will be sent the farmer in due time.

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PUBLIC ECONOMY

The speech which Mr. Blue, Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, delivered at the weekly meeting of the Red Deer Rotary Club on Friday last, is reported in this issue, and it will be of great interest to all over Canada, as in the United States, there has been a wave of public extravagance on the part of governing bodies. Dominion government, provincial governments, cities, towns, municipalities, trustees of all kinds have alike been guilty of unjustified spending of public monies. He went further than that, for he declared that to a large extent the extravagance of all these governing bodies was embarked on in answer to a public demand. People of all sorts have demanded public services beyond the capacity of the country to afford.

Inevitably and rightly those who come forward as public leaders must take the chief burden of blame for public mistakes, but it is a point wisely made and of serious meaning for all of us that if public spending had not been favored by the public at large, the governments and public bodies would not have indulged in it to anything like the extent they have done. Roughly speaking, we get the government we deserve, and so long as individuals look with favor on public expenditure regardless of public income, so long will that expenditure continue.

Some of the points which Dr. Blue made were most impressive. With the exception of Quebec and Prince Edward Island not a provincial government in Canada is living within its income. It is difficult to understand how these governments can justify in any way a course of conduct which would infallibly land a private individual in bankruptcy. It is no good saying that we have got this or that public service. If we cannot pay for them with our public revenue, we must not have it. Again, Mr. Blue pointed out that the falling assessment values of the Western cities in recent years should have been to their governing bodies like a falling barometer to the captain of a ship—a decisive warning to curtail expenditure as the captain shortens sail. The answer of the city governing bodies has been equivalent to flinging the warning barometer overboard.

The hugely increased expenditure on education was another notable point in the speech. It is quite customary for people to demand that children shall receive not only elementary, but also advanced education at the public expense. Mr. Blue drew a perfectly logical and just inference when he said that if that demand was to be pressed on the state, the state was entitled to answer it by demanding, first, that each child shall be examined as to its fitness for such advanced education, second, that the child which receives such advanced education from the state shall accept the guidance of the state as to the use to which that education shall be put. In other words the state which gives an education to its children shall also choose a profession or an occupation for such children. One can imagine the indignation which such a limitation on individual freedom would arouse if the attempt were made to enforce it. Yet it is absolutely equitable. It is merely elementary fairness that it should be enforced.

Perhaps Mr. Blue's speech may be described as an enlargement on two main texts—first, that for every public expenditure and every public official the essential producers, who with us are mainly the farmers, have to pay in increased cost of living; second, that we shall all be well advised to think less of demanding rights than of performing duties.

All over the country the danger of public expenditure is becoming more generally realized. It is an "element" thing that each one of us individually

should ask ourselves how far we are responsible for the present state of things, and what each one of us can do to improve it.

FRANCE AND EUROPE

Of late there has not been much news published with respect to the state of things in Europe. The people of Canada and North America generally have become tired of reading of seemingly endless and futile wrangling over reparations and the Ruhr. We have economic problems of our own which absorb most of our attention, and we are beginning to ask ourselves if it is really necessary to be so dependent on the condition of things in Europe. Nevertheless, it is too soon yet to say that Europe has ceased to be of importance to us here, and it is a mistake to turn our eyes to what is going on there.

For the moment France is the centre of Europe and on the policy of France depends the immediate sequence of events in Europe. Under the guidance of M. Poincaré the policy of France has been shaped and put into execution, and in the course of pursuing that policy the purpose of France has become more and more steadily fixed. French confidence has grown. French activity has become intensified. The policy has never been openly stated. It is only now beginning to become clear. It appears to be somewhat as follows: On the one hand France has openly denounced the German refusal to carry out the Treaty of Versailles and has tacitly countered that refusal by a determination to stay indefinitely in possession of the Rhineland and possibly also of the Ruhr and to break Germany up into the separate states of which she formerly consisted. The second phase France has made alliances with Poland and Czechoslovakia and agreements with Yugoslavia and Rumania. In the third phase France is planning and has to some extent already carried out great improvements in means of transportation by railway and motor car across the deserts of Northern Africa in order that she may not only develop the trade of her North African empire but still more be able to bring into Europe, if necessary, great numbers of black troops to make good her own lack of numbers.

If this policy is successful, it will mean that France will be in possession of Alsace-Lorraine, the Rhineland and the Ruhr of the richest coal and iron district of Europe and in close alliance with the country which possesses perhaps the next largest supply, that is Poland. Her industrialists, backed closely by her government, are pursuing a policy of expansion and control all over Europe. That may mean a most formidable challenge to the iron and steel trade of Great Britain, which again may have a great effect on the commercial condition of Great Britain, and so have a considerable effect on trade with ourselves.

Further, France will become the dominating power in a great military alliance, and she herself will be a nation not of 40 million white people but of 160 million including the population of her African territories. Like other Latin races France does not feel the colour bar anything like so acutely as Anglo-Saxon races do, and therefore does not shrink so much as we should from the prospect of a considerable admixture of black blood with her own. It is just possible that the national victory of France and the restored national confidence may be followed by an arrest in the deadly decline of the French birth rate, in which case the chief cause of French fear of Germany and the feverish aggressive activity which has sprung from that fear, may gradually disappear, even apart from the other resources which she is taking to see herself. It is indeed an intensely interesting problem whether the present French activity is an indication of renewed national health or a mere temporary flare-up of artificial vigor in a decadent and declining nation.

In all this French policy it is discouraging to see little sign of improvement in the general spirit of international relations. Suspicion and fear are more noticeable than the quiet confidence that is the indication of strength on the one hand, and innocent intentions on the other. So far as the French policy of securing herself against Germany is concerned, neither Great Britain nor the United States can justify complaint, though it is a pity that France is doing so constantly. Great Britain insists quite justifiably on control of her Imperial

communications through the Suez Canal in spite of Egyptian objections. The United States promoted a revolution in Colombia in order to get possession of the Panama zone, and remains in possession of it without regard to any consideration but her national safety. Neither can complain if France tries to maintain the Rhine as her military frontier against Germany in spite of German protests. Yet unless real peace can come between France and Germany, Europe will remain unsettled and restless, and the remainder of the world will, to some extent, at least, suffer from that fact. Great Britain and the United States together might do much to bring about that peace, but neither of them seems at present disposed to take the necessary practical measures to do it.

THE LIMITATIONS OF "BOOST"

"Boost" is a rather ugly slang word. It stands for a thing of doubtful character, for unmeasured laudation. For some reason or other "boosting" has become something like a characteristic of the West. Many people take a pride in calling themselves "boosters." They think that as long as they do nothing whatever to hurt themselves, their town, their city, their province or their country, all must necessarily be well. Facts are not of the least importance to the really enigmatic "boosters." He deals in vague generalities. He lives in an atmosphere of airy suppositions. He hates anyone who suggests caution, who hints at a doubt as to the excellence of the present situation, or the remoteness of the future prospect. Such a person, he thinks, must be a "knocker," and the "knockers" would rather die in a radiant halo of irretrievable bankruptcy than allow himself to incur the faintest suspicion of belonging to the outcast race of "knockers."

Yet there are limitations to the power of "boost." It cannot, for instance, alter economic laws. It cannot transform unproductive idleness into flourishing prosperity merely by refusing to look facts in the face. It cannot induce shrewd manufacturers to establish themselves and their factories in places which have no economic advantages to offer and some serious drawbacks. It can, unfortunately, induce ignorant and unthinking persons to invest money in unsound enterprises and to collapse like a balloon as soon as the gas or hot air which set them afloat is exhausted. It can prevent prudent discussion of the relative advantages or disadvantages of any plan, and conceal the truth that there is no plan yet devised by human wisdom which is free from at least some possible drawbacks.

The absence of "boost" does not imply the presence of unjustified gloom or timid lack of confidence. It is an old story that brave men are not he who goes rushing into danger without either thought or fear of it. The really brave man knows the danger, fears it, weighs it up carefully, and then goes on to face it. Our city is at a somewhat critical stage. "Boost" involved us in the past in unjustified expenditure in anticipation of a growth for which there was no justification in fact. It threw away some useful little industries. Now we are slowly recovering. Content management of the city's finances is steadily putting them into a sound condition. If we avoid rash adventures in the future we should make steady progress. If we face facts quietly and resolutely and examine proposals cautiously and yet sympathetically, we are not likely to be led into rash adventures. What we want is no such terms as "boosting" or "knocking" or their equivalents in practice. We want plain, ordinary commonsense. Let us try to get it.

LOCAL SPORT

Now that Winter is ending, the question of Summer sports will be coming up for consideration. We are quite well off for these in Red Deer. We have a golf course which is quite good now and will no doubt be better hereafter. We have a ground for baseball and football which is well placed in the centre of the town and should be capable of being brought into really good condition. We hope that the footballers will not allow their game to fall into the background. They should claim and get an equal share in the use of the city grounds with other games, and we have no doubt that they would do so if they ask for it. Football is the leading British game, and Canada is becoming more and more enthusiastic over it. Red Deer used to have quite a good standing in this game, and might again have it if the older and more experienced men would try to train on the younger ones. We rather need better public tennis courts. Those at the post office suffer from the fact that it is not possible to do much in the way of permanent improvements. We should like to see more of our young people out on horseback. Driving round in motor cars is a poor sort of exercise compared to horseback riding, and with light horses so cheap as they now are, it should not be hard to get them. Can't some of our enthusiasts start a pony push team? The cricketers made a fair attempt last year, and the ground across the C.P.R. track is quite satisfactory, but more match play with outside teams are necessary if enthusiasm is to be kept up. We can quite well stand all sorts of

sports in the city. Spectators are not in the least necessary for games played in the best spirit. It would be infinitely better if the whole of the people were engaged in playing and none in watching than that there should be big crowds watching one or two kinds of sport. Every sport ought to carry its own expenses. It becomes something less than a sport when it has to be financed from others than those taking part in it. We sincerely hope that there will be nothing in the nature of professionalism, open or veiled, in our sports this year. Professionalism in sport is almost always a bad influence. For this among other reasons we are wholly opposed to the alteration of the city by-law as to boxing and wrestling competitions. It was made for a good reason. There is no cause for altering it, and we trust that the city Council will not alter it in any respect whatever.

SOME FIGURES TO THINK OVER

The value of a portion of Canada's products in 1923 is shown as follows: Agricultural products \$1,420,000,000.00 Manufacturing production 2,747,000,000.00 Mines production 214,000,000.00 Pulp & Paper products 155,000,000.00 Dairy products 500,000,000.00 With these figures before us, with immigration figures mounting rapidly with the spirit of renewed optimism spreading through our country, how can any one doubt that a wonderful future is before us and that we are standing on the threshold of our country's greatest period of development.

The Farmers' Sun, of Toronto, asks: Is there a connection between the attainment of political power and a slackening of interest in social organization? In Ontario, U.F.O. membership fell during the period the Farmers were in office. The same phenomenon is being witnessed in Alberta, where the U.F.A., after sweeping the province, lost its numbers. A dispatch from Australia shows the same puzzling condition in the movement there. The Victorian Farmers' Union helped to put the present state government into office, and has representatives in the Cabinet, yet it now has less than 3,000 members.

Mr. Sauve, Conservative leader in Quebec, says the Liberals are trying to create a political monopoly in that province, which he says is "worse than the money trust they are wont to denounce." The "solid Quebec" has disappeared from the legislature. That there will be a great change in the Quebec representations of the House of Commons after the next general election is already conceded.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The winter is about over. The hockey season is probably finished. Only by tremendous and expensive efforts were the Hockey Club able to play out the games in the play-off. Now is the time to take up the question of an enclosed skating rink seriously.

As John Blue said in his address at Rotary on Friday, the ones who will force down taxation and expenditures are the people. The governments try to make ends meet by increased taxes, and every cent they increase the revenue means an extra cent tax paid by the people. The members of the Provincial or Dominion houses of parliament will never vote to reduce their own salaries or to reduce the number of their voters. Such action will have to be started and carried through from outside the governing body.

Attorney-General Brownlee opposes a suggestion that mortgage companies be permitted to acquire and load up money on farm lands in the provinces. "The Government is perfectly well aware of conditions," he says. Apparently the farmer members have decided that they alone of the farmers of the Province know what is good for farmers. The ordinary farmer wants a loan on his land at certain times but the farmer members, instructed by Mr. Brownlee, think that loan companies must be forced out of Alberta.

The church-union bills are facing fire in several of the legislatures. There will not probably be the same bitter feeling there as has been apparent throughout the country over the question. If we printed all the "free publicity" material sent us from time to time we would have to enlarge our paper. It is hard to justify the attitude of the leagues for and against union. They have been paying daily papers advertising rates for the opportunity of expressing their arguments while asking the small country weeklies to run the identical matter in for nothing.

A Japanese Prince, if we can believe the daily press, died on Saturday and came to life again on Sunday. We do not know whether he was playing a joke on his heirs or on his wife, but in any event we think he nearly carried the Robert too far.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Value of Alberta Farms

According to a Bulletin just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the average value of occupied farms in Alberta is placed at \$24,000 an acre for 1923. The figure is stated to include cost of buildings.

The highest value is found in British Columbia, where an average of \$100,000 an acre is placed for 1923. The other provinces are: Ontario, \$64,000; Quebec, \$56,000; Prince Edward Island, \$31,000; New Brunswick, \$32,000; Nova Scotia, \$31,000; Manitoba, \$28,000; Saskatchewan, \$24,000; Alberta, \$24,000.

Japan Interested in Alberta Wheat

Representatives of Japanese grain firms have visited the province the past week, looking into the matter of shipments of Alberta wheat to the Orient, for which there is an increasing demand.

Convention of Fairs Associations

The annual convention of the Agricultural Fairs Association of Alberta was held in Edmonton during the past week. Steps were taken during the convention towards improving the standard of fairs throughout the province. Some 80 delegates were in attendance.

Butter Prices

Alberta has done extremely well in competition in creamery butter classes in the various exhibitions during the past five years, according to a summary prepared by Dairy Commissioner Mark, which shows the following figures:

In 1919 Alberta butter won 95 out of 136 prizes; in 1920 121 out of 263 prizes; in 1921 a total of 127 out of 333 prizes; in 1922 a total of 229 out of 436 prizes; and in 1923 a total of 227 out of 422 prizes. In 1919 the province won 53.3 percent of the first prizes; in 1920 it won 63.4 percent of first prizes; in 1921 69.5 percent; in 1922 54 percent, and in 1923 62.3 percent.

New Coal Market Possibilities

A very large future market for Alberta coal will be opened up by the Pacific Coast, where it efforts made by the Provincial Government are successful. The authorities of the City of Seattle have practically decided that Alberta coal should come to that city if a suitable freight rate can be obtained from the railway companies handling the coal from Alberta. The bulk of this coal would be handled over the C.N.R., which is stated to be

Farmers' Meat Market

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Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19 1/2 bushels per acre over a period of 26 years, according to a chart attached to the Publicity and Statistical Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1923.

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In the interests of the Wheat Pool Sign-up Campaign will be held

IN THE CITY HALL, RED DEER, on

MONDAY, MARCH 10th at 3 p.m.

Speaker: H. W. WOOD

Chairman of the Wheat Board

All the citizens, whether farmers or not, are invited to be present and discuss the greatest Co-operative Wheat Marketing movement on the Continent.

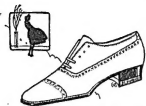
HARRY WALLACE, President, Red Deer U.F.A.

W. H. EVANS, Secretary

A meeting of those who helped organize the Wheat Pool Campaign in this District will be held in the City Hall at 2 p.m.

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In Men's Boots and Oxfords



MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS

From our complete stock of "lter's" and other reliable makes, you will find just the last to suit your particular needs. We have them in the newest lasts in black or brown calf and kid leather. Prices are very moderate.

Brown Calf Oxfords at \$5.75 Pair—A very smart model, made over medium recede last. Goodyear welted soles; rubber heels. Sizes 5½ to 10½.

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Spring Hosiery For Ladies

The attractiveness of your spring costume depends much on the care with which such an important dressy item as hosiery is selected. This important accessory has been given special consideration, and our hosiery section offers a very complete stock in the season's favorite color tones in silk, lisle, cashmere and cotton.

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL CASHMERE HOSE at \$1.50 Pair A favorite for spring wear with Oxfords and strap pumps, of suede and buck. Colors of zinc, meadow lark and white, and brown and white. Sizes 8½ to 10.

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A Showing of Women's New Spring Footwear

The new spring styles are exceptionally smart in appearance. Oxfords and strap effects will be more popular than ever. We are showing many very smart models in suede and buck patent, kid and calf leather in solid and combination colors.

MAHOGANY CALF 2-STRAP PUMPS AT \$5.95 This very pleasing model is of mahogany, trimmed with Bamboo Suede, Goodyear welted sewn soles, neat Cuban heels, neatly perforated toe and vamp; all sizes, 2½ to 7.

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CHOCOLATE KID 1-STRAP PUMPS AT \$4.95 Very neat model of fine kid leather, with fancy perforations and stitching; imitation stitched toe, neat military heels; sizes 2½ to 7.

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Colored Terry Towelling, natural with red stripe, 14 inch, 20c, 25c	
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16 inch, per yard	50c
White Terry Towelling, 17 inch, per yard	35c
22 inch, per yard	50c
16 inch Linen Roller Towelling, per yard	28c, 30c and 35c
16 inch Crash Towelling, per yard	25c
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MEN'S FINE JERSEY PULLOVER SWEATERS

The popular pullover for spring wear. Fine pure wool worsted yarn. Colors of navy, brown and cardinal; fancy stripes and combination colors. Sizes 36 to 42. The kind the men like.
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HATCHWAY NO-BUTTON COMBINATIONS

The popular spring garment for men. A nice, fine ribbed spring weight; no buttons to bother with; easily put on and off. Comfortable in every way. Always popular with well dressed men. Try one. Priced at \$3.50 Suit

CASH'S TUBULAR POPLIN TIES

The new narrow tie for spring and summer wear; imported cloth silk and wool. Will outwear two ordinary ties; plain and fancy patterns. Ask for Cash's poplin. Priced at \$1.00

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Wash Boilers, galvanized \$2.25
Wash Boilers, tin, copper bottoms \$3.50
Wash Boilers, XXXX, tin, heavy copper bottoms \$4.95

Wash Boilers, all copper \$5.50

Wash Boilers, all copper \$5.75

Wash Tubs, galvanized \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75



O-Cedar Mops, triangular \$1.25
O-Cedar Mops, round, large \$2.00
O-Cedar Oil, 4 oz. 30c
12 oz. 50c
Quart \$1.50
Half gallon \$2.50

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Robin Hood or Purity Flour, 98-lb. sack	\$3.35
Robin Hood or Purity Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.75
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Less 6c in 5-sack and 10c in 10-sack lots.	
Gold Seal Flour, 98-lb. sack	\$2.85
Gold Seal is a splendid bread flour.	
Bran, 100-lb. Sack	\$1.20
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Less 5c per sack in 10-sack lots.	

CANNED FRUIT (Roman Gold Brand)

Peaches, heavy syrup, 1s	25c tin
Peaches, heavy syrup, 2s	30c tin
Peaches, heavy syrup, 2½s	45c tin
Apricots, heavy syrup, 1s	25c tin
Apricots, heavy syrup, 2s	30c tin
Cherries, heavy syrup, 1s	35c tin
Pears, heavy syrup, 1s	30c tin
Pears, heavy syrup, 2s	35c tin
Pineapple, heavy syrup, 2s	40c tin
Pears, Maple Ridge Brand, 2½s	40c tin
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Eaman's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	80c
Eaman's Grape Fruit Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	80c
Eaman's Pineapple Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	\$1.00
Eaman's Orange Marmalade, 12 oz. jars	25c
Eaman's Grape Fruit Marmalade, 12 oz. jars	25c
Eaman's Pineapple Marmalade, 12 oz. jars	30c

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Purity Rolled Oats, reg. 25c tubes	2 for 39c
2 lb. Packets Santa Clara Prunes, large size, 25c Pkt.	
Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	80c
Alberta Cheese, about 8 lbs. each, whole or half cheese	22½c lb.
Sliced Pineapple, 2s	25c per tin

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HORROCKSES' BLEACHED SHEETING

8/4 extra heavy quality, yd.	\$1
8/4 extra fine quality	\$1.25
9/4 extra fine quality	\$1.35

HORROCKSES' PILLOW TUBING

42 inch	68c, 75c and 98c yard
40 inch	68c and 89c yard
Hemstitched PILLOW CASES in Horrockses' make	60c each
HORROCKSES' HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, 2x2½ yds., pr.	\$6.50

PRICE COTTONS

8/4 Hemmed Sheets	\$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.75
Hemstitched Sheets, extra fine quality, 8/4	\$5.95 pair
Good quality Cotton Pillow Cases, each	35c

WHITE BLEACHED SHEETING

8/4, per yard	65c and 75c
9/4, per yard	75c
PILLOW TUBING, 42 inch, per yard	45c, 55c, 65c and 70c
36 inch Longcloth, per yard	20c, 25c, 35c and 40c
36 inch Nainsook, per yard	25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
40 inch Pink Mull, per yard	45c and 75c
Horrockses' Longcloth, 36 inches wide, per yard	45c and 50c
Horrockses' Nainsook, 40 inches wide, per yard	60c and 75c
36 inches wide, per yard	50c
Unbleached Cottons—34 inches wide, per yard	15c and 20c
36 inches wide, per yard	25c and 30c
40 inches wide, per yard	35c
Unbleached Sheeting, 8/4, per yard	65c

Bed Ticking for Mattresses, Pillows, etc.—31 inch Bed Ticking in ten and navy and blue and white stripes. Per yard 35c
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Fancy Feather-proof Ticking, suitable for pillows; extra good quality; 31 inches wide 65c Yard

NEW CORSETS—"GOSSARD'S" AND "D AND A"

Our stock is complete in the new spring models. You will want a new corset to give the correct foundation for that new suit or dress. Our trained corsetiere will help you select the proper model.

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WHEN I HAVE TIME

(When I have time, so many things I'll do.
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded
With care and worry and despair
I'll help to lift them from their low despair.
When I have time.
When I have time, the friend I love
I'll hold so dear
I'll lead his feet in pleasant paths
I'll lead his feet in pleasant paths
And cheer his heart with words of
sweetest praise,
When I have time.
When you have time! The friend
You hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of all your
sweet intent,
May never know that you so kindly
ment,
To fill his life with bright content,
When you have time.
Now is the time! Speed friend, no
longer wait
To scatter jiving smiles and words
of cheer
To those around whose lives are now
so drear;
They may not need you in that far-off
year.
Now is the time.
"Are you engaged to Algonquin?" in-
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"That isn't an engagement. That's
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HAYNES

Mrs. Ed. Barnett has returned home near Stettler after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnett at the station.
Messrs. Hunter in Lacombe hospital after an operation for appendicitis.
We are glad that Dick and Roy Keckell will go no further than Red Deer, where Dick has purchased a cottage, and Roy will engage in the tannery business in North Red Deer.
Allen Irish was out again from Red Deer over the week-end.
Mrs. Waldron's little month-old daughter died rather suddenly Saturday and was buried Monday, the 25th, at Clive.
The Ladies' Club had a large crowd at their splendid chicken pie supper, last Friday. After everybody had enjoyed the cake and a good chat, the ladies cleared up sufficiently for the performers to be seen and heard, and it being a grand success was enjoyed by all. This included recitations by William Byrnes, Charles Buckner, Mrs. C. Buckner, Helen Davidson, Luella Irish, three specially trained girls, and a good deal of singing, and a dialogue by Roy Brown, Alice Brown, Katherine Gray and Bob Irish. Songs were sung by Beatrice and Evelyn Humphreys, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Jas. Sage, Miss Tucker, Ruby Irish, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Randall, with Kathleen Randall accompanying, but perhaps the most enjoyable numbers of all were Mrs. Len Sage and Robert Matthews on their violins, accompanied by Vera Matthews on the organ. Do come again, please.
Next literary will be March 7th, and will include a debate.
Stuart Thompson's mother came in from Stettler for a few days.
Vigil's had a party the other night. Their sales were not good.
Mrs. Norquay had a few friends in the other day, including our Stettler visitor, Mrs. Sherbourne had a few ladies in for tea on Saturday.
Mrs. S. Barnett received sudden word of the death of her son-in-law at Edmonton, and left Thursday to be with her sister.
A number took in the dance at Sargent's last Friday and the party at Joe Best's Thursday night.

BURNT LAKE

The regular monthly meeting of the Burnt Lake Women's Institute was held on February 20 at the home of Mrs. Stockman. There was a splendid attendance, and everyone voted the meeting a real success. It was decided to hold a bazaar and shadow social on April 1. Everyone should come out and show what Burnt Lake can do.
Mr. Dallaire and Mr. Engman were down Saturday from Rocky Mountain House on a short visit to their people.
A young man from Burnt Lake had a rather serious wreck with his hay rack somewhere in Centerville.
Mr. and Mrs. Sarman are back from their Calgary visit.
Mrs. Anderson is visiting Mrs. Sveinson for a few days.

MACDONALD WINS AN EASY VICTORY

Conservative Manoeuvre to Make
Trouble for Labor Government
Fails

London, February 28.—Premier MacDonald had a complete and easy victory in the house of commons last night on a Conservative manoeuvre to make trouble for the government over the speech delivered last Saturday at Burnt Lake by Arthur Henderson, home secretary. Mr. Henderson declared that the Treaty of Versailles was a disaster to the world, and that an era of international good will.

Former Premier Baldwin and Ronald MacNeill, former under-secretary of state, were among others of the opposition who had attacked the premier on the subject of Mr. Henderson's utterances. After the premier had replied to their sinister use of the word "treason," Mr. MacNeill then made a motion of adjournment, but this was unanimously voted down.

The criticism of the opposition, of course, will naturally be that this is only a timid retaliation of the government's platform, and only a way of revealing what it will be carried out or not. So far as the references to the tariff go, it has been thrashed out, even fought out, in council, that the low tariff wing of the party has had overwhelming victory, and that the evidence of it is in this paragraph in the speech.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The News, March 10, 1909.
B. Michener was chosen by a large Conservative convention as candidate in the Red Deer provincial riding. John A. Carwell was also nominated, but the vote was in favor of Mr. Michener. The candidate held his first meeting of the campaign on March 6th.

Percy Kent had just returned from a visit to England.

H. W. Wright (now of Wetaskiwin) was the newly appointed manager of the Imperial Bank at Red Deer.

Donald McClure was the unanimous choice of the Socialist party as their candidate for the provincial house.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The News, March 4, 1914.
A special train left for the Brazeau mines with officials of the Brazeau Collieries, C.N.R. officials, members of the contracting firm, and G. E. Fleming, photographer.

Clareholm was visited by a tornado that did a quantity of damage.

F. W. Lesmeister had opened a photographic studio in Red Deer.

H. M. Tory, President of the University of Alberta, was billed to speak at the Y.M.C.

J. F. Boyce and A. W. G. Allen interviewed the Council on the question of a public library. At the afternoon session, Mr. Allen presented a report on the progress of the idea outlined. Council had a very busy session and got through a great quantity of work.

R. B. Welliver and Sam Savage took trains to the 'spiel at Vancouver.

REDUCED TAXATION WILL BRING BETTER BUSINESS

Governmental Economy Will Leave the Taxpayer More Money to Spend in Productive Purchases
There is an impression abroad that the National Economy Campaign now spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific will adversely affect retail business. Such an impression is incorrect and must be based on inaccurate knowledge of the purpose of this campaign. The controlling thought behind the movement to secure a prompt and decisive reduction in government expenditure is to leave the citizen more money to spend in the expression "Lower taxation means better business." Before we can get lower taxes we must convince our governments that public opinion is overwhelmingly opposed to the tremendous increase in the ordinary costs of government which has been going on for the past five years. The cost of government is increased from 50 per cent to 70 per cent, and will continue to increase until public opinion forces a change. The net National debt now totals \$2,800,000,000, double what it was in 1915.

Canada's expenditure is increased so that so much of the earnings of the people is being taken by our governments for ordinary governmental expenditure, and there is consequently very little left to the taxpayer to spend. As soon as taxes are reduced, the people will have more money to spend in the stores, investors will have more money to lay in productive industries, and the wheels of commerce will commence to revolve again at a speed which will surprise us all.

The big day is today at the sale, when heavy beaver, wolf, martens, mink, otter, lynx and rats will be sold. The total value of the furs to be sold is half a million dollars, and buyers are present from all parts of the continent.

The excited citizen rushed into the little bank and slapped a \$50 bill down upon the cashier's window ledge.
"Gimme two cases!" he cried.
"What?" asked the cashier.
"What? Two cases of what?"
"Anything. I'll drink whatever I want." I saw a sign outside that said "4 percent."—Wayside Tales.

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honor Judge McHugh, dated the 26th of February, 1924, there will be offered for sale by S. W. Thayer, "Wilfred" C. O'Brien, agent, office in the Village of Delburne, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1924.
The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Meridian, and part of the North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Meridian, being the part lying to the North of the waters of a surveyed lake, reserving to His Majesty all minerals and minerals, containing 213 acres more or less.

The vendor is informed that there is situated on the said premises a frame dwelling, two barns and four outbuildings, the property is enclosed by three strands of barbed wire; there are eighty acres of land under cultivation, and a large body of water, about six acres, enclosed with woven wire; and two wells. The soil is of a very superior quality. The property is located two miles from the Village of Delburne.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, which will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms of Payment: Ten percent to the Plaintiff's Solicitors at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into court within sixty days of the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the Court. Further particulars may be obtained from Payne & Graham, Barristers, Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1924.

Approved: "J.M."

**PROGRESSIVES
QUITE HOPEFUL
FOR LOWERING
TARIFF WALLS**

Caucus of Farmer Members Likely to Have Bearing on Government Action

Ottawa, February 29.—There was a little more color than in the proceedings attending the opening of parliament this year. As the country gets farther away from the somberness of the war, the gaiety which has always attended this function becomes more pronounced. The present speaker likes to emphasize both the dignity and the traditions of the office, and is gradually adapting conditions here as nearly as possible to those at Westminster.

Reflected in Speech
This colorfulness was reflected in the speech from the throne. This is usually made up of the most vague generalities, from which it is difficult to get the most helpful hints. This year, however, more information. This speech was more substantive in character than the case of the year before, and was much in it to bear out the predictions which have recently been made regarding the government's policy with regard to economy and tariff reform.

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THE CAUCUS BEGINS

The opinion expressed there, and to a considerable extent the opinion expressed in the Progressive caucus in Ottawa, will doubtless exercise considerable influence on the final action of the government. Generally speaking, the Progressives are quite hopeful of the outlook. The removal of the tariff on agricultural implements has been a great success. The Progressives have apparently never stopped to analyze.

As a matter of fact, the implement manufacturers contend, and could probably demonstrate, that the present tariff on implements is among the lightest of all tariff burdens, but as a talking point, and as the substance of things hoped for, it would be difficult for any government to do a more spectacular thing, or one more effective, politically, than the cutting out of this tariff.

Outstanding Feature
The other outstanding portion of the speech is its reference to economy in administration and the budget. These also are matters the accuracy and extent of which will be revealed in the next few months. If the budget is balanced at the close of the present fiscal year on March 31, it will certainly be a considerable achievement. Mr. Fielding expressed the hope last year that it might possibly be done, but he did not expect it strongly. If heavy reductions can be shown in the coming estimates, the cabinet of these few months will unquestionably be a distinct feather in the cap of the government.

Make Special Appeals
Various other points mentioned in the speech, each with its special appeal to one section or other of the country, and they are all important. The government is now making a move to win over so far as defeat in the house is concerned this session, the government should be able to gain a considerable measure, at least, of support from the Progressive caucus. Some of these may appear, on explanation, to be not more than misstatements at the worst. And some of them appear susceptible of explanation.

There is an impression abroad that the National Economy Campaign now spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific will adversely affect retail business. Such an impression is incorrect and must be based on inaccurate knowledge of the purpose of this campaign. The controlling thought behind the movement to secure a prompt and decisive reduction in government expenditure is to leave the citizen more money to spend in the expression "Lower taxation means better business." Before we can get lower taxes we must convince our governments that public opinion is overwhelmingly opposed to the tremendous increase in the ordinary costs of government which has been going on for the past five years. The cost of government is increased from 50 per cent to 70 per cent, and will continue to increase until public opinion forces a change. The net National debt now totals \$2,800,000,000, double what it was in 1915.

Canada's expenditure is increased so that so much of the earnings of the people is being taken by our governments for ordinary governmental expenditure, and there is consequently very little left to the taxpayer to spend. As soon as taxes are reduced, the people will have more money to spend in the stores, investors will have more money to lay in productive industries, and the wheels of commerce will commence to revolve again at a speed which will surprise us all.

The big day is today at the sale, when heavy beaver, wolf, martens, mink, otter, lynx and rats will be sold. The total value of the furs to be sold is half a million dollars, and buyers are present from all parts of the continent.

The excited citizen rushed into the little bank and slapped a \$50 bill down upon the cashier's window ledge.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1924.
The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Meridian, and part of the North-East Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-three (23), West of the Fourth Meridian, being the part lying to the North of the waters of a surveyed lake, reserving to His Majesty all minerals and minerals, containing 213 acres more or less.

The vendor is informed that there is situated on the said premises a frame dwelling, two barns and four outbuildings, the property is enclosed by three strands of barbed wire; there are eighty acres of land under cultivation, and a large body of water, about six acres, enclosed with woven wire; and two wells. The soil is of a very superior quality. The property is located two miles from the Village of Delburne.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid, which will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms of Payment: Ten percent to the Plaintiff's Solicitors at the time of sale; the balance to be paid into court within sixty days of the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the Court. Further particulars may be obtained from Payne & Graham, Barristers, Red Deer, Alberta.

Dated at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1924.

Approved: "J.M."

**ALL-CANADIAN FUR
AT WINNIPEG SALE**

200 Buyers Bid Briskly on the Opening Day; Prices Higher Than in August

Winnipeg, February 28.—The first day's sale of the Winnipeg Fur Auction Sales Company, held Wednesday at the Royal Alexandra hotel, was a success. There were 200 buyers present, and the sale was conducted by H. Y. Yewdall, manager of the company. This is the sixteenth year, and the promoters are aiming at establishing the supremacy of the Northwest Canadian skin market in Winnipeg above all others. All the furs are from purely Canadian territory. The bidding was brisk, and the furs offered were of exceptional quality.

The fur tax changed hands at an average price of \$14 per skin, 30 percent over the last sale figures in August. The fur tax varied from \$10 to \$110 per skin, prices being unchanged.

Wessel sold as high as \$13.50 and as low as \$2.50, and at an average of \$10. Prices were 50 percent over August figures. Bear sold as high as \$15 and as low as \$4, an average of \$9.30 per pound.

Silver fox sold as high as \$230 and as low as \$50, and at an average of \$110.

Other prices were 20 percent. The big day is today at the sale, when heavy beaver, wolf, martens, mink, otter, lynx and rats will be sold. The total value of the furs to be sold is half a million dollars, and buyers are present from all parts of the continent.

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HOG GRADING

Alberta Farmers Average 2 Per Cent Bacon Hogs

(Calgary Market Examiner, Feb. 21)
Alberta farmers are not the only ones who do not get all their hogs in the bacon class, for in the Lamont county, Ont., hogs marketed for the week Jan. 4-10, out of 1422 hogs marketed there were 222 graded as select, and 306 thick and medium.

In the hogs from the different shipping points the percentage of select hogs marketed was 17.9 per cent and up to 45.3 per cent. The latter was much the highest percentage, the closest being 34 per cent and then down to 32 and so on.

Previous records for 1923 show that in the same county they had an average of 10 per cent select for the first months of the year and for the last five months of the year they got up to 40 per cent.

To get anywhere in bacon production in Alberta was not by breeding and selection, get a type that will finish quickly and carry the maximum weight.

Farmers now-a-days are afraid to feed a hog on because they do not want to get it over weight. If the price on thick smooths at Edmonton is \$7 and a farmer has a 180-pound hog, he will get the 10 per cent premium, the hog brings in \$18.50. If the farmer lets his hog get over weight, he will get a similar price for the same basic price, weighing 240 lbs., even at the 10 per cent weight.

If the hog could carry the bacon grade through until it was 210 lbs., on the same market it would bring \$17.17. If the farmer of Alberta can be shown that he can produce and feed hogs to an advantage that will bring generally successful and up-to-date farmers of the province was down to Big Valley with a load of hogs of York Berk breed, that averaged around the right weights—but there was not a bacon hog in the bunch. Last year he sold a load at \$14.00 and there was not a bacon hog in that load either. He has been doing his best for the past two years to get into bacon hogs, by getting bacon type hogs and now that he is of the recognized type.

He is not discouraged and on his next crop will try again, but if there had been some bacon hogs in his load, which would partly offset what he lost on the few hogs that were docked and overweighed \$14.00.

There may be some consolation in the knowledge that the farmers in some of the other counties in Ontario at times do not get a very high percentage of bacon—but all over Canada, the percentage of select hogs marketed is about 10 per cent.

An increase in the marketing weights on select hogs is one of the recommendations to be made to the department of agriculture by the Dominion swine commission, and has been conferred at Ottawa for several days. Representatives from every part of Canada are here.

It was adopted recommending that after April 1 next the weight for select bacon hogs be fixed at 170 to 220 lbs. for cars and 180 to 230 lbs. at country points. For fed and watered hogs a differentiation is recommended of ten pounds for the same type hogs, and watered hogs of the thick smooth.

Every nation in the world except Canada is reducing its tariff on hogmeat, and it is quite time that a commencement was made in this country.

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DEATHS

ANDERSON—In this city, on Sunday, March 3rd, Earl Webster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson, of Erskine, aged one year and nine months. Remains were shipped to Erskine on Monday noon train. Interment in Erskine Cemetery. H. G. Stone & Sons, funeral directors.

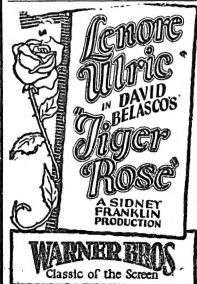
MISTON—At his home, Bingley, Alberta, on the 28th February, 1924, Robert Miston, Senior, in his 75th year, beloved husband of Margaret Grant. Funeral was held on March 3rd to Rocky Mountain House Cemetery.



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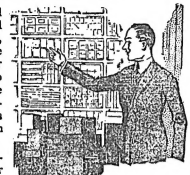
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